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Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §10, is further amended to read:

6. Application procedure. An eligible person wishing to apply for a permit must file a written application for a permit on a form furnished by the commissioner. The application fee is nonrefundable. A person may file no more than one application. A person who submits more than one application is disqualified from the selection of permittees. The application must be accompanied by an application fee of:

A. For a resident:

(1) ~~Seven~~ Eight dollars for a one-chance application;

(2) ~~Twelve~~ Fourteen dollars for a 3-chance application. A resident must possess a valid big game hunting license to be eligible to purchase a 3-chance application; and

(3) ~~Twenty-two~~ Twenty-five dollars for a 6-chance application. A resident must possess a valid big game hunting license to be eligible to purchase a 6-chance application; or

B. For a nonresident:

(1) ~~Fifteen~~ Eighteen dollars for a one-chance application;

(2) ~~Twenty-five~~ Twenty-nine dollars for a 3-chance application;

(3) ~~Thirty-five~~ Forty dollars for a 6-chance application; and

(4) ~~Fifty-five~~ Sixty-three dollars for a 10-chance application; multiple 10-chance options may be purchased.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF

Resource Management Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0534

Initiative: Allocates a 15% increase in moose hunting permit application fees to establish the Moose Fund to help fund research relating to moose.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$143,781	\$143,781
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OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$143,781	\$143,781

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report and increases the moose hunting permit application fees by approximately 15% to cover the amount of money to be directed into the Moose Fund from those fees. This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED **(See attached)**